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FINE OF $200 FOR FLANDERS

ONE OF ST. JOSEPH "HUNTERS" PLEADS GUILTY.

HOG CASE NOT OVER

Lester Kempf Takes Stand and Puts Entire Blame on Arthur Calfee State Witness.

Thomas Harry Flanders entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined $200 by Judge John M. Dawson in Circuit Court this morning. He was committed to the custody of Sheriff Campbell and will be confined in the county jail. Flanders was arrested on December 22, when the automobile he was driving collided with another car driven by O. B. Brand, who was enroute from Maryville to Fillmore. Flanders was arrested in Barnard with a quart of liquor. With him in the car were three other St. Joseph men with a sack full of empty bottles, but there was nothing else on which prosecution of them could be based. They told officers they were going hunting, but they had no guns.

The trial of Lester Kempf, charged with stealing a hog, continued today. The chief witness for the state yesterday was Arthur Calfee, a young married man who pleaded guilty to a charge of reception of stolen goods as his part in the alleged theft and whose sentence of two years in the penitentiary was taken under advisement by the court.

Calfee declared on the witness stand that the hog, the property of Dallas Owens, south of Maryville, was driven to Calfee's barn by Kempf, who asked to leave it there. Kempf, who was staying with his brother, Lawrence Kempf, said the barn was too crowded, according to Calfee's story. Calfee asserted that Kempf brought feed for the hog and also gas and oil for Calfee's car, in which the hog was taken to Burlington Junction and sold to William Jones for $17.

Tried To Get Hog Back.

Calfee said that after the hog had been sold, the owner traced it and they decided to return the hog. Jones, according to Calfee, agreed to sell it back to him for $25. Adding $1 for himself, he secured a check from Lawrence Kempf for $26, but he failed to get the hog. This check and the one written by the buyer of the hog were introduced in evidence.

Calfee's wife also testified and substantiated several of his statements.

The young defendant took the stand in his own behalf this morning and denied Calfee's story in detail. He told the jury that on the morning of the alleged theft he was assisting in threshing nearby. When the threshing was halted by rain, he said, he was invited to ride home with Calfee in the latter's wagon. Near the gate to Calfee's place, they saw a hog, according to Kempf, and Calfee said, "That's my hog."

Kempf testified that he drove the team to the barn, Calfee got down and drove the hog in. Then Kempf said, they both put the hog in a shed behind the barn. He denied that he brought either feed for the hog or supplies for the Calfee car. He admitted helping Calfee to load the hog and going with him to sell it, but said he had been asked merely to go along.

Loaned $1 to Calfee.

At Burlington Junction, he loaned Calfee $1 with which to buy bread, Kempf said. He stayed all night with Calfee.

Calfee had testified that Kempf was given a wrench as part payment of his share in the proceeds from the hog. Kempf explained it as payment of the $1 debt.

William Jones, the buyer of the hog, testified that he bought it from Calfee.

The defense also introduced witnesses who told of seeing a hog in the road near the Calfee place. A tilt between Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Ves Moody, one of these witnesses, enlivened the proceedings this morning.

Arguments of the attorneys in the case were begun at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. They were opened by M. E. Ford, assisting in the prosecution. Ellis Cook, one of the attorneys for the defense followed Mr. Ford with an impassioned plea in behalf of Kempf. He attacked the state's testimony as a "frame-up" and declared the case "as damnable a conspiracy as ever was put on in a courtroom."

The Commerce Trust Co. dismissed its suit on note against James E. Strickler and others.

Elmo High School Class Visits Court

Supt. L. L. Livengood and Fifteen Students Watch Proceedings in Trial Before Jury.

Fifteen members of the class in commercial law of the Elmo High School were interested spectators in circuit court this morning during the jury trial of Lester Kempf, 19-year-old youth charged with stealing a hog.

The class was in charge of L. L. Livengood, superintendent of the Elmo school. Judge John M. Dawson halted court to welcome the young visitors.

"This visit of Mr. Livengood and his class is highly commendable," Judge Dawson said. "More people ought to take an interest in court proceedings and come to see us. They are always welcome."

The members of the Elmo class were Beulah Kelley, Marlee Elrod, Pearl Dawson, Clara Bennett, Lela Spangler, Wayne Adkins, Raymond Russell, Joseph Hull, Willis Calfee, Lodell Roy, Geraldean James, Marjorie Teuscher, Pansy Wood, Vera Hall and Mary Johnston.

1,000 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

330 IN M. H. S. AND 670 IN LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

INCREASE EXPECTED

New Semester Starts Yesterday—Jefferson Leads Ward Schools With 134.

A total of 670 students have enrolled in the Maryville Public Schools up to date for the new semester which started yesterday and 330 have enrolled in the Maryville High School. The total enrollment of both the grade and high school is 1000.

These figures are subject to some increase as it is expected there will be several late entries and a number of changes.

In the Washington school there are 575 students in the grades as follows: A8th grade, forty-three; B8th grade, forty-one; A7th grade, forty-eight; B7th grade, thirty-three; A6th grade, fifty-one; B6th grade, forty; A5th grade, fifty-one; B5th grade, twenty-nine; A4th grade, forty nine.

In the Jefferson School the total enrollment is 134. Third grade, thirty-eight; Second grade, forty-one; first grade, forty-two and the B4th grade, thirteen.

In the Garfield School there are eighty students enrolled. In the Third grade, thirty-two; Second grade, twenty-five, First grade, twenty-three.

In the Franklin School the total enrollment is eighty-one. In the third grade, forty-one; in the second grade, twenty-four; first grade, five; B4th grade, eleven.

Mrs. Valentino Gets Divorce From "Sheik"

Paris, Jan. 19—Mrs. Rudolph Valentino was today granted a divorce from her husband, the "sheik" of the films, on the grounds of desertion.

Heavy Damage In Gasoline Tank Fire

Explosion Follows Blaze And Flames Spread Rapidly Into Reservoirs Containing Thousands of Gallons.

Everett, Mass., Jan. 19.—Explosion of a tank containing 15,000 gallons of crude gasoline shook this city today. Fire in an adjoining tank preceded the explosion and in a few minutes four great gasoline tanks were in flames. The tanks were in a reservation of the Beacon Oil Co. The flames spread quickly into open reservoirs containing thousands of gallons of crude oil.

Finally firemen announced the fires were under control but police lines were thrown about the plant in fear of another explosion.

The property damage will be heavy, it was stated by officials.

Dean Colbert Talks To College Y. W. C. A.

Dean George H. Colbert talked at the regular weekly meeting of the State Teachers College Young Women's Christian Association this morning. The devotionals were led by Miss Matilda McMillan, and there was a vocal solo by Miss Mayme Green.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Kansas City is visiting her father, Jonathan Stark.

NOTED SINGER APPEARS HERE

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING ON MAY 7.

MUSIC FESTIVAL DATE

Annual Affair, Sponsored by State Teachers College, To Be May 2-9.

Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, operatic contralto, will be one of the features of the Fifth Annual Music Festival which will be held at the State Teachers College May 2 to 9 inclusive. Along with the announcement of the dates for the annual musical affair this morning came the news that Madam Schumann-Heink will be featured.

In securing this great contralto, the College has over-stepped any previous mark for an attraction. It will cost more money to bring her here than it did for the entire Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which was a feature attraction last year.

The Music Festival will start on Sunday and run through the next Sunday. The German-American contralto will be featured on Friday night.

This was the only number of the program announced today. Authorities are now working on the rest of the program, and it will be given out in the near future.

Roland Witte, manager of the Horner-Witte Entertainment Bureau, was in Maryville yesterday to complete negotiations for bringing Madam Schumann-Heink here. It was through the Horner-Witte Bureau that Florence MacBeth, soprano, was brought here for the Music Festival two years ago, and Gay McLaren, impersonator, was brought here last summer.

The Musical Festival was first held at the local College five years ago. Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory of music was mainly responsible for its inauguration. Since then it has been the policy of the College to improve the program in every way possible each year. Bringing Madam Schumann-Heink here will do much to insure the success of the venture this year.

The attraction was first called "Music Week," but two years ago it was changed to "Music Festival."

The Festival this year will run eight days. This is also an innovation. In the past, it has been confined to six days. The two Sunday programs this year will also be features.

President Reiterates Coal Strike Attitude

Coolidge Believes Pennsylvania Legislature Should First Be Given Opportunity for Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 19. — President Coolidge reiterated to callers at the White House today his belief that no good purpose would be served by either Congress or the executive attempting to intervene at this time in the anthracite coal strike.

The Pennsylvania legislature is now in special session, it was pointed out, and the President believes it is unwise for any federal action to be taken until the state authorities have exhausted every means of restoring peace in the anthracite industry.

Trades Commission Is in Senate Searchlight

Chairman Is Questioned by Judiciary Committee Regarding Investigation of Aluminum Company.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The federal trades commission today came under the searchlight of the Senate judiciary committee, investigating the Mellon-controlled Aluminum Company of America.

John F. Nugent, chairman, was questioned about the commission's refusal to turn over the findings of its investigation to the department of justice.

Nugent, one of the two Democrats dissenting to most of the decision of the commission, declared he knew no reason why the information was withheld.

Gsaoline Explosion Takes Toll of One

Breckenridge, Mo. Jan. 19.—Fire starting from a gasoline explosion in the home of Fannie Gaunt, near here, resulted today in the burning to death of one child and the serious injury of three others. The mother may not live.

Mitchell Verdict Is Certified by Board

Decision Of "Jury Of Generals" To Reach President's Desk Soon For Final Action.

Washington, Jan. 19 (UP)—Responsible war department officials today denied the published reports that the board of review had approved the sentence. It was pointed out that the board of review's function was merely to certify the verdict.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The drastic verdict imposed upon Col. William Mitchell by the court martial that tried him for his numerous attacks upon the administration of the army air service passed the first reviewing authority today.

The board of review, composed of law officers of the war department, approved the sentence of five years suspension and forfeiting of all pay and passed it along to the judge advocate general of the army for transmission to the Secretary of War.

The approval of the board of review was expected, it being regarded as little more than a formality. The document should reach the President's desk within the next week.

HAD SUCCESS WITH ALFALFA

C. P. DOWIS AND SONS FIND LARGE PROFIT IN CROP.

WIN A RADIO CONTEST

Letter Is Broadcast From KSO, Clarinda—Champion Hogs Matured On Alfalfa.

C. P. Dowis and Sons, Nodaway County breeders of pure bred Hereford cattle, Spotted Poland-China hogs Plymouth and Rhode Island Red chickens, have added new laurels to their list. Their latest achievement is the winning of a radio contest of Station KSO, the A. A. Berry Seed Co., at Clarinda, Ia., asking for reports of successful alfalfa growing.

The Dowis farm is near both the Iowa and the Worth County lines, but it is in Nodaway County.

The prize-winning letter, of more than 2,000 entries, is being broadcast every few days by KSO. It follows:

"We live on a farm of four hundred and sixty acres; the soil texture being sandy loam and very rich in humus. The farm is located in Nodaway County, Mo. We have been consistent growers of alfalfa for a period of fifteen years. The profitable uses of this alfalfa have increased phenohenally with each successive year. The result of our previous year effort with alfalfa will be sufficient proof of our success.

"We have a twenty acre tract that had been in corn the previous year; from this tract we prepared an extra good seed bed by means of continued pulverizing. About April tenth we seeded this ground with an ordinary wheat drill and grass-seeder attachment. The ratio of seeding was a bushel and a peck of Iowa 103 oats to twelve pounds of Berry's Alfalfa seed; the alfalfa seed had been properly inoculated. We received an extra good stand of alfalfa. The oats were cut off early, about July 6. The alfalfa continued with a good growth until late fall; we then pastured lightly until spring. The alfalfa had been cropped very close, but came out more vigorous than ever after the spring rains and harrowings.

"During the summer season, the alfalfa has been cut four times, the last cutting of which was rather short on account of the early frost. The netted result from the cuttings was slightly over sixty-five tons and every ton of this hay is of extra good quality. Aside from the hay crop and the winter pasturing, we have, continually, from forty to one hundred head of Spotted Poland China hogs fattening on this pasture.

"If you wish to make hogs mature, at two hundred pounds within six months, just provide them with plenty of alfalfa pasture. From this herd of pure bred hogs we selected four gilts and showed them at the American Royal at Kansas City, Mo., (1925). They won a Junior Champion, First on produce of dam, first on produce of sire and first on the individual. Again you may see where alfalfa growing may essentially aid the farmer. We also feel assured that our ground has improved 50 per cent due to the soil-building capacity of the alfalfa. Any of you can do this; it is the best paying crop that we know of."

GRADUATES TO COLLEGE NOW

ALL OF NINETEEN PLAN TO CONTINUE STUDIES

PLANNING LIFE WORK

Nine Undecided, Five Into Business, Three to Teach, One Engineer and One Physician

All of the nineteen students who were recently graduated from the Maryville High School plan to go on to college and with but exception all have made definite plans as to the school they will attend.

Of the nineteen graduates, nine are undecided as to their life work. Five expect to take up some line of business, three will teach, one plans to be an engineer and one will study medicine.

The majority of those planning to enter college will take a part of their work here.

Donald Aley is is employed at the Hall Printing Co. at Chicago, Ill., Aley plans to enter Northwestern University next year and take up the study of business of public administration.

Forrest Howland expects to enter Northwestern University with Aley and also take up the study of business and public administration.

Porterfield Cockayne has made no definite plans as to where he will attend school or as to what line of work he will enter.

Arthur Cain expects to enter College here and later on attend college somewhere else. No choice of life work has been made.

Virginia Curnutt will enter the State Teachers College here preparatory to the teaching profession in which she plans to enter.

Eva Margaret Frank will become a student at the State Teachers College. Her choice of work is undecided.

Charles Stanfield will go to College here for awhile he says, and later on attend elsewhere. He will take up a business course.

Bessie Maud Murray enters College here to specialize in Home Economies preparatory to teaching that subject.

Donald Bailey will take thirty hours of College Work here preparatory to entering the University of Missouri or Drake University. He has no specific line of vocation in which he expects to follow.

Ruth England, preparatory for the teaching profession, will attend the State Teachers College.

Thomas Eckert will attend College here two years and finish somewhere else. He plans to specialize in cabinet making and later on to take up engineering.

Maurice Strong will take up a business course at the State Teachers College.

Alice Aley plans to enter College here but not until a later date. She has made no definite choice for a vocation.

Jack Hartness will enter the Embalming School at Kansas City, Kans., and take up the study of Anatomy.

Forrest Eckert has announced that he will attend the State Teachers College and take up a business course.

Kathryn Chandler, Gertrude Curfman, Hildred Fitz and Mildred Wood plan to enter College here.

Will Extend Time for Filing Income Taxes

New Revenue Act, Virtually Certain of Passage, May Be Through by March 15.

Washington, Jan. 19—Time for filing federal income tax returns probably will be extended until the new revenue act is passed by Congress, it was announced by the bureau of internal revenue today.

Officials declared, however, that the bill is virtually certain of passage before March 15 when the tax returns are due.

J. R. Lowry Moves to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry and son, Julius, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott will go to Kansas City next week to make their future home. They will reside at 2618 Agnes avenue. Mr. Lowry is traveling for the Bailor Cultivator Company and Mr. Scott will be engaged in the grocery business. The latter has been connected with the Remus Mercantile store. The Lowry home at 133 South Buchanan street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman.

Renew Search for Toledo's Club Man

Following Killing of Another Woman, Officers Begin New Attempt To Run Down Slayer.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Toledo's mysterious "clubber" resumed work here today, killing Mrs. Mary Handly, 49. She is the ninth victim of the clubber and the third woman to die from his attacks. Mrs. Handly's body was found this morning by a neighbor when she opened her back door. Police believe the woman was clubbed on the street in front of her house and then dragged between the two houses. A crude gag filled her mouth.

Stunned by the resumption of the clubber's activities, after an interval of several weeks, officers immediately began a new attempt to run down the clubber, who has spread terror among the women of the city.

RECOMMENDS DEFENSE DEPT.

BILL WOULD REORGANIZE NATIONAL AIR SERVICE.

NEW ROW IS BREWING

Aviators Call Attention To Col. Mitchell's Suggestions and Resent Proposed Change.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Creation of a national department of defense, with under-secretaries for air service, as proposed by Col. William Mitchell, was recommended to the House military affairs committee today by Representative Hill, Republican of Maryland.

Hill's bill was the first considered by the committee, which launched an investigation of the whole situation with a view to drafting a comprehensive air service measure for passage by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A new army air bill, providing changes in the composition and administration of the air service, designed to meet partially the criticisms voiced by Col. William Mitchell, was submitted to Congress today by Secretary of War Davis.

The bill generally follows recommendations of the Morrow aircraft board and while falling far short of what the Mitchell school has demonded, nevertheless is thought to allay some of the unrest among the flying officers.

Washington, Jan. 19—A new row was brewing in the army air service today over the reported decision of the war department not to assign air officers to the general staff as recommended by the Morrow board.

Air men here are pointing to the contention of Col. William Mitchell that the air service will not get a "square deal" so long as it is kept a dependent. When the President approved the Morrow report for air officers to be placed on the general staff without regard to whether they are graduates of the war college, the department unofficially indicated the suggestion would be accepted.

It appeared today, however, that this appointment of air officers, technically ineligible, is to be made. It is the opinion of Secretary of War Davis that the war department statutes prohibit any officer not fully eligible through graduation from the war college holding a general staff job.

Hold Three Suspects on Car Theft Charge

Two Women and One Man Held Here On Request Of Atchison County Sheriff.

At the request of Sheriff A. R. Pitzer of Atchison County, Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton last night arrested two women and a man, who arrived in Maryville in an automobile said to have been stolen. They came to Maryville from Chicago.

The Atchison County sheriff informed Sheriff Lowell Campbell that he had a warrant for Sadie Williams, one of the women. With her were Olga Shortle and Ralph Appling, and they were held also. The Atchison County officer came after the trio today.

The car was a Dodge sport model.

Miss Lorene Burch of Clearmont returned last night from St. Joseph where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Norene Burch, since Sunday. The latter underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

AGAINST COURT IN ANY FORM

"HI" JOHNSON STARTS HIS FIERY ATTACK.

BLEASE HALTS VOTE

South Carolina Senator Proposes Final Action On December 18.—Resolution Is Surprise.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In his first speech on the World Court during the present session, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican of California, one of the original foes of the League of Nations, today announced he was unalterably opposed to American entrance in the court with or without reservations.

"How we soon forget," said Johnson, "the struggle which rocked the Senate a few years ago over our entrance into the League of Nations. I am opposed to this court because I think it will take us bodily into the League."

Washington, Jan. 19.—Peace negotiations between the administration-Democratic world court bloc and the Senate irreconcilables over fixing a date for a final vote on American adherence failed today because of opposition of Senator Cole Blease, Democrat of South Carolina.

After blocking a peace move for voting on February 10, Blease offered a resolution in the Senate proposing December 18, 1926, as the date for a final vote on the court. His resolution came as a surprise to both the court adherents and the irreconcilables.

With the peace negotiations defeated, court leaders resumed their campaign to invoke cloture although there were some indications it might not be supported by a two-thirds majority necessary.

Administration leaders decided to sidetrack the new tax reduction bill until either a vote is reached or a date fixed for a final vote on the court.

Ten Above Zero Predicted Here by Tomorrow

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—A cold wave—with temperatures as low as ten above zero—is due to strike this district tonight and Wednesday, according to the weather bureau forecast today.

The worst of the cold wave will strike northern Missouri early Wednesday when ten above temperatures are predicted. This probably will be preceded by snow and rain.

Dry Law Forces Are Again Ordered Cut

"In Interest of Economy," General Andrews Makes Reduction in Staff Throughout Country.

Washington, Jan. 19.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar, today sent out orders to dry administrators to cut the country's enforcement staff to the bone. Dry agents were told to dismiss all unnecessary officers of the so-called police officer type.

The order is in the interest of economy, Andrews said, but he did not give the number of officers affected.

Says Officers Not Controlled by Him

Presidential Spokesman Replies To Recent Charges of Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska.

Washington, Jan. 19.—An indirect reply to the charges by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, that President Coolidge was "violating the law of the land" by attempting to influence the appointments to independent federal regulatory commissions was given at the White House today.

The White House spokesman declared that these agencies, such as the federal trades commission, interstate commerce commission and tariff commission, were responsible to the laws that created them and not to the President or Congress. Only cabinet officers, the President held, are directly responsible to the executive.

Weather

Rain tourning to snow tonight, probably clearing Wednesday morning; much colder, cold wave in the west portion tonight, minimum 10 above zero.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN"

Solomon's test of motherhood would have failed in a recent tragedy in Canada. Three little children, playing near a partly frozen river, fell through the ice. Two women instantly leaped into the river to attempt to rescue. Both women fought valiantly for those children, against terrific odds, and both lost their lives.

One was the mother of the children. The other was a stranger who merely happened to be near enough to see the peril and the need for action.

The story of courage, of heroism, of selfless love, needs no elaboration. It is all there in the simple facts, and refutes the arguments of those unhappy persons who persist in believing that self-interest is the only motive of human action.

What Other Editors Say

A BASE SLANDER.

Mr. Jay E. House, writing in the New York Evening Post, bluntly asserts that the "pot hound" is the most worthless dog. From the far reaches of the Ozarks to the bluffs of Buchanan County sweeps a wave of dissenting opinion and reasonably righteous indignation. There are those who know him best who are willing to back the "pot hound" as king of the canine clan. It would have been a "hound' dawg" of the hills that moved Senator Vest to shape his deathless eulogy. Obviously, it was this lop-eared trailer that gave Champ Clark his song and slogan.

This is more than an attack on a dog, this comment of a caustic columnist. An institution has been assailed, a bulwark is shaken, and the effrontery shall not go unrebuked. Neither the sacred cows of India nor the white elephant of Siam may claim more loyal support than this pathfinder of the pawpaw thickets, and he who seeks to set him down as the zero of dogdom is of few days and full of prunes.

Somewhat fulsome, perhaps, but on the cold side of logic our case is quite as strong. The pot hound is no pampered pet of plutocracy, but a democratic dog, able to stand on his own legs, and travel that way. The pot hound catches raccoons and opossums on occasions, or trees them in approved fashion. The Pommeranian catches nothing but distemper, the chow is a fur-bearing insect from the Orient, and the pug a puffy parasite, which does nothing but wheeze with difficulty. Those who seek a worthless dog should leave the pot hound alone until they consult other breeds nearer home.

Nor should they write of dogs that do not know that canine worth is not measured by assessed valuation or sale price. Contentment is beyond price, and may be based on six pot hounds and a fiddle. As the old song phrased it, "they've got to quit kickin' our dawg around."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FAMOUS SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

Lawrence Laupheimer says: "If you are angry count 100 before speaking—if the other chap is bigger, count 1000."

Henry Petersehmidt allows that "the fellow that is 'going to get orders tomorrow' meets the fellow tonight that got them today."

Dyke Tobey: "Asking God on our knees to bless everybody isn't half as manly as standing on our feet, reaching down and helping somebody."

Carl Harter: "After 20 years Rip Van Winkle waked up; some people never do."

Ray Lippard: "Truth is stranger than fiction because it isn't used as often."

"Solomon" Lipscomb: "Give me victory or give me an alibi."

Fred Ludemann: "It strikes me that the present crop of children is being raised by grandmothers and Scoutmasters."

Arthur Meuschke: "There never was anything made but what someone else could make it worse and sell it for less."

IT IS IMPERIAL MISSOURI

The old time Missourian doesn't need to be sold on Missouri. He already is sold. To him this state is not simply Missouri, but Imperial Missouri, as its statesmen often have said. But of late years a great many foreigners have come to the state from Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and such places. And for them Missouri week, March 1 to 7, may be a very good thing. Therefore, the old time Missourian votes aye. He favors the idea of having a Missouri week, and hopes it may be made a homecoming week for expatriates and a means of selling Missouri to Missourians.

The old time Missourian wants no Florida. He is unmoved by California. He spurns the summer zephrs of Mackinac. He asks only to be allowed to live and die in Imperial Missouri, and the word must, of course, be pronounced Missouriah. We suggest he be called as the first witness on March 1, and be allowed to tell the whole doggone continent what a paradise Missouri is.—Kansas City Journal-Post.

LAZINESS AS A SIN

Satan, we have been assured on high authority, always finds mischief for idle hands to do. This saying comes to mind in connection with the discussion of young people. The hard workers aren't the ones who get in trouble.

Many parents have their ideas of morality upside down. It does'nt trouble them particularly if a boy is lazy. They are greatly disturbed if he swears. But laziness is one of the deadly sins. If a boy works he keeps out of trouble. If he acquires any vices they can be dealth with. But if he is a confirmed loafer his case is pretty nearly helpless.

Industry is the foundation of character. Let this quality be present and all things else can be added to it.—Kansas City Times.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

"NOTHING IN THE WORLD DEPRECIATES SO FAST AS AN AUTOMOBILE - THE MINUTE YOU DRIVE IT OUT OF THE SALESROOM YOU KNOCK SEVERAL HUNDRED BUCKS OFF ITS VALUE"
"AND FURTHERMORE - THE AUTOMOBILE IS THE GREATEST CONDUCER OF CRIME AND EVIL OF MODERN TIMES - IT WOULD BE A BLESSING IF THEY WERE ALL ABOLISHED"
"AND UPKEEP - OH BOY - OIL, GAS, TIRES, REPAIRS, PARTS, ALCOHOL ETC."
"AND WHENEVER THEY CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO TAX THEY PUT A NEW TAX ON AUTOMOBILES"
"BUT I WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT ONE FOR ANYTHING"
THE SENSATION OF THE AUTO SHOW $7,000.00 F.O.B.
CHECK

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I forgot to pray about that window light I busted last night, but it was so cold I didn't get out of bed to do it over."

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UNDER CAPITOL DOME

LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENT MOVEMENT GROWS

BY PAUL R. MALLON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Development of the farm relief issue into a position of national prominence has caused renewed talk of the prospective candidacy of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928.

Although President Coolidge has not indicated whether he will be a candidate for a new term and probably will make no move in that direction for a while yet, the political rag-chewers on capitol hill are now seriously talking Lowden.

The reason for the talk is simple: Lowden's position for government agricultural aid is somewhat more far-reaching than the stand Mr. Coolidge has taken and if Mr. Coolidge should decide not to run, Lowden would be the logical man to turn to. He is a mid-westerner and a dirt farmer himself who has strength in the farming states and could control Republican support in Republican strongholds in the east and far west. When he was a candidate in 1920 he ran into the strenuous opposition of Major General Leonard Wood, who was strong in the east. That opposition now has practically disintegrated, although the dopesters now are speculating as to where the Mellon-Reed, Wadsworth-Massachusetts wing of the party would stand should Lowden again be brought forward.

A decision in the matter probably will be made after the coming November elections when 26 Republican Senators and a third of the Republican majority in the house comes up. Ten of the Republican Senators must be elected from farming communities and if they do not return a profound effect upon the national political situation would result.

For forty-four years William Tyler Page, clerk of the House worked under the capital dome. He came to the house at the age of thirteen, and in the course of time became secretary and finally clerk. His office is a little room just off the rotunda of the capital where John Quincy Adams died. He gained honor during the war as the author of "The American Creed."

Senator Cole Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, picturesque southern gentleman who is new to the Senate, has established an interesting way of keeping in touch with his constituents while he is in Washington. He has a weekly paper that carries only political news and speeches upon issues in which his constituents are interested and now he has set up another method of communication through distribution of the congressional record.

The following notice recently appeared in his paper:

"I am allowed eighty-eight copies of the congressional record for the entire state, and in order to give as many people the benefit of them, as I can, I am mailing one to the sheriffs office in each county of the state with a request to him to place it on a table in his office where anyone desiring to see it may do so. I picked the sheriffs office because it generally is considered in most counties a king of public gathering place, and a place where politics and the questions concerning the country in general are discussed."

Most Senators and Congressmen send their copies to public schools.

But Now Those Days Have Gone Forever

Former Washington Saloon Keeper Recalls Times When Salons Became Somewhat Intoxicated.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Employed in a minor capacity at the Capitol building is an old man—I'd guess him to be at least 75—who used to be in the saloon business in Washington for a great many years, until it went dry.

Among his customers of moister days were numerous public men (they got him his present job at the Capitol when he had to close his saloon) and the old chap is full of stories of their bibulousness in the long ago.

"Time was," he tells me, "when I didn't think anything of sending representatives and senators home from my place in hacks, with their feet sticking out of the windows.

"I've even seen a president or two a bit lit up."

"But they'd got to going easier by quite a while before the war.

"It was then that mixed drinks, like cocktails, and highballs, and rickeys began coming in."

"I'd already lost a lot of my best trade before prohibition. The old-time kind was what paid—where a man downed his drink at one swallow and made room for somebody else, or else bought more.

"All the same I was glad to see the change.

"Now, I remember one customer I had—a real estate man—you'd know his name in a minute—who swore off entirely, I think it was in 1914.

"And it was good thing, for he had his sprees.

"How much," I asked, curious to know the views of so experienced an authority, on the use and abuse of alcohol, "did this statesman you mention consume?"

"Oh," said the veteran, "when he was normal he was strictly temperate, "as I'm telling you. Except when he was drinking he kept well inside maybe a couple of dozen whiskeys a day.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Some day a gang of superstitious folks will rally around and lynch our weather forecaster.

No wonder the cotton crop was too large. Skirts are too short for cotton stockings.

British rubber market is unsteady. Just the same, inflated tire prices are seldom punctured.

Weather's funny stuff. Can't blame it for being contrary. You would be contrary if everybody cussed you.

Very few stockings have any cotton in them these days, as far as we can see.

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Block south of Hospital
Phone 374.

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56 inch Tubular silk and wool Balbriggan, beautiful range of colors, per yard..... $2.39
54 inch all wool French Flannel, per yard..... $2.48
32 inch guaranteed washable fast colors, non-shrinkable flannel, per yard..... $1.39
36 inch all wool French Serge, colors navy, brown and wine..... 89c
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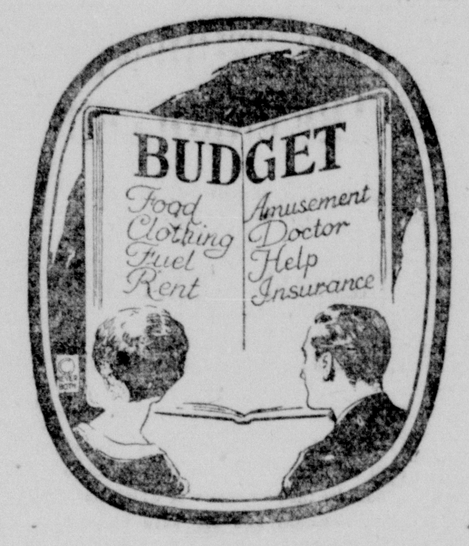
Remember our January Clearance Bargains all through the store and the wonderful values in Dresses and Coats.



Success or Failure

To the farmer, tradesman, miner, business man, craftsman, professional man means finance. Without these men would be like a sail boat on a furious sea without a rudder.

How often do we find the man with big ideas doing little things, and simply because he cannot connect his thoughts with that of finance.

Somehow these men just can't get hold of all the reins at the same time that guide the Powers of Business toward any definite goal. They are pulling some of the reins against themselves. Some things they do perfectly—others take care of themselves.

Many salaried people come under the same category. They will master one or two phases of savings and carry them out well and with system—and preach them from morning until night. Other phases of savings must take care of themselves.

Such men are often spoken of as being men with "one track minds."

No man who conducts his business in such a hit and miss manner or manages his individual affairs so vaguely ever was the cause of his success. Luck may play in his hands, and he'll receive credit for being a success, but such credit does not rightly belong to him.

The truly successful man—whether in business, large or small, or on a salary—is the one who has the vision, foresees the goal and then budgets himself to a definite course.

He is the man who builds himself or business on a solid foundation. He knows before hand that what he is going after is right, and that he can carry it out.

He is the man you meet who seems to fear nothing. He holds all the reins in his own hands, and knows exactly the pulling capacity of every unit of Power.

No matter what your business is—
No matter what your salary is—
Make a budget and know what you are doing
Then watch yourself grow!

We render many financial services; acquaint yourself with them.

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"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service"

SOCIETY

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Leet Hostess.

The Mother's Club of the M. E. Church, South, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Leet, 115 East First street.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on North Oak street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mrs. Clarence Vogt.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright gave a 1 o'clock dinner at their home on South Main street Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and sons, Lawrence, Jr., and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and children, Billy and Betty Lee.

Junior Dinner.

The junior social committee has announced that a dinner will be given for all the members of the Junior Class at seven o'clock on Thursday, January 21, in the dining room of Residence Hall. The committee refuses to reveal its plans for entertainment but promises an evening of fun for all who are present. All who expect to attend, are requested to get their tickets in advance. Tickets are being sold by the following members of the class: Elizabeth Mills, Ned Colbert, Clarence Bush, Everett Wright, Irvin Gubser, and Mary Hansel.—Green and White Courier.

For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ward and Miss Mildred Scott, a niece of Mr. Ward, all of Harmon, Okla., were guests of honor at a family reunion held Sunday at the home of W. B. Ward near Skidmore. A basket dinner was served. Besides the visitors, the following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Burk and family, Charles Ruddell, and Lester Smith, all of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Mary Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and son, Lela, Hazel and Zepha Long, Mary Snuffer, Ophelia Ward, Leona Appleman, Mary Lois Ruddell, Luza Baker, Norris and Harlan Brown, William Ruddell and Everett and Wilubur Long.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Chambers. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess and a cafeteria dinner was served at noon. The following members were present: Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Berley Gray and daughter, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Joseph Farrar and Mrs. John Harrington. The visitors were Mrs. John Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McDowell and Mrs. Virgil Holmes. Mrs. Irvin Neal will entertain the club at an all-day meeting Jan. 28. Roll call will be answered by Bible quotations committed to memory.

Hallock-Dowden.

Miss Mayme Kathryn Hallock of Bethany and Harold A. Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dowden, living northeast of Maryville, were married at 7 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. Sherman, pastor of the Christian Church in Bethany. Mr. Dowden and his bride arrived in Maryville Sunday night and are at home at 320 South Vine street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallock of Bethany and is a former student of the State Teachers College. Mr. Dowden is an employ of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Company.

Birthday Party.

In celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Vivian, Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained a group of her daughter's friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on South Main street. Various children's games were enjoyed. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Assisting in entertaining were the daughters of the hostess, Miss Harriett and Ruth Miller. Those entertained were Marguerite Musgrave, Marion Musgrave, Evelyn Culp, Miriam Martin, Jaunetta Thornton, Elizabeth DeMoss, Lois Rilea, Edith Clark, Helen Gaugh, Laura Phoebe Roseberry, Berneta McKee, Lorah Swanson, Vera McLarnon, Elizabeth Bartram, Grace Murdock, Thelma Jean Carpenter, Helen Leet, Virginia Watt, Alice Marie Sturm, Merrowee Sturm, Vivian Hall and Helena Sloop.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holaday and son, Forrest, and Opal Middleton.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

A group of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm last night at their home, 708 East First street, in observance of their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm and daughter, Naomi, and Miss Lucy Sturm.

Probate Court Makes Several Appointments

Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood today was appointed administrator of the estate of John Allen, also of Ravenwood, who died on July 12 of last year.

Other recent proceedings in the Probate Court are as follows:

Henry T. Pistole, Hopkins, appointed curator of the estate of his grandchildren, Zola Ruth, Doris A., Raymond W., and Donald S. Pistole, all of Hopkins.

Mrs. Lena Hankins of Quitman was appointed executrix of the estate of her father, Daniel L. Hamblin of Burlington Junction, who died on January 11, 1926.

Pearl C. Hays, Skidmore, appointed executor of the estate of James T. Hays of Maryville, his father, who died on January 15, 1926.

How to Kill An Organization.

Don't come to meetings.

If you do come, come late.

If the weather doesn't suit you don't think of coming.

If you do attend a meeting find fault with the work of the officers and other members.

Never accept office, as it is easier to criticise than to do things.

Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed to a committee; but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.

If asked by the chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.

Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.

Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.

Don't bother about getting new members. "Let George do it."—The Yeoman Shield.

Read the Want Ads.

RUMMAGE SALE

Basement of St. Mary's Church
from 9 to 12 a. m.
Thursday, January 21

EYE CURE.

Weak, Sore or injured Eyes, Ulcers on the Eyeballs, Granulated and Itching Eyelids, or scales on the Eyelids. Does not Dilate Pupil, Safe for Infants. Price only 50 cents. Doctor Baker Eyesight Specialist, Maryville, Missouri.

DeMolay meeting
TONIGHT
at 7:30 o'clock
M. W. A. Hall.
Very important.

The 1926 Senior Tower Queen

—Courtesy K. C. Journal-Post

MISS AILEEN VANZANT

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vanzant of Eagleville, Mo., who was recently chosen senior queen for the 1926 Tower, the State Teachers College annual publication. Miss Vanzant is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and of Kappa Omicron Phi, an honorary home economics society.

Miss Loretta Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jone, 216 East Sixth street, is the junior queen; Miss Georgia Poynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poynter of Bigelow, is the sophomore choice, and Miss Stella Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettigrew, 121 East Edwards street, is the freshman queen.

In the past it has been the policy to choose one Tower queen, but after dissention had arisen, the plan of having four was inaugurated this year.

The queens are chosen on the basis of activities, scholarship, and popularity.

'Americans Are Money, Sex and Pleasure Mad'

London, Jan. 19.—(United Press)—Americans are mad—"made with money; mad with pleasure; mad with sex"—according to Director Anaharka Dharmapala, of the Buddist mission of India, back here after investigation of "spiritual conditions" in New York, Boston, Chicago, Omaha, Reno, Denver and Salt Lake City.

"America," he said in an interview with the United Press today, "is at a crisis spiritually." Never have I seen a people so thoroughly enjoying themselves as the Americans.

"But enjoyment is not happiness. Enjoyment is physical; happiness is mental. If only Americans find how to add happiness to their capacity for enjoyment, America will lead the world spiritually as it now leads materially."

Buddhism, he continued, will be a great aid to the United States in finding happiness, for he said, "America cannot find this leadership through christianity."

Dharmapala said he had succeeded in establishing nuclei of Buddhism in the United States and he intends to pursue his recruiting later.

Rockefeller Loses a Quarrel with Millman

New York, Jan. 19.—John D. Rockefeller and John J. Foley, a millman had an argument.

Rockefeller lost.

There was too much traffic on the Longwood road that runs almost entirely through Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills, so the oil magnate, through his attorney asked the board of trustees of North Tarrytown to close it.

Foley opposed the action because Rockefeller had requested the closing of the road that led past a hotel and livery stable owned by his father, Michael Foley, 30 years ago, causing a depreciation of $25,000 in the property.

"I have no grievance against Mr. Rockefeller," said Foley, "but the road must stay open."

The board of trustees voted 3 to 2 in favor of Foley.

James McGinness, living northeast of Bedison, was taken to St. Francis Hospital yesterday for treatment.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 AND 21

with **ROD LA ROCQUE, VERA REYNOLDS and RICARDO CORTEZ.**

What a cast! What a story. If you think you've seen about everything in the line of entertainment, take a look at this one.

MATINEE at 3:00—Admission: Children 10c; adults 30c.
NIGHT 7:30 and 9:00—Admission: Children 15c; adults 40c.

Proposes 10 Per Cent State Amusement Tax for Schools

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—A second luxury tax has been added to Governor Baker's proposed constitutional amendment to provide separate sources of revenue for support of public schools and State educational institutions, in the form of a 10 per cent tax on the admission fees of theaters and other places of amusement.

The proposal already carries a tax of 10 per cent on the sale price of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of tobacco. The other tax items in the revised draft of the amendment are to the present State inheritance and foreign insurance taxes, which will be transferred from general revenue to the school support fund.

Gov. Baker held a conference in his office yesterday with several State officials, at which the amusement tax was added to the measure, and other changes made, including abandonment of the original proposal to transfer the present direct property tax of 5 cents on the $100 assessed valuation from general revenue to the school fund. The revision also resulted in abandonment of a proposal to levy a 2 per cent severance tax on all minerals mined in Missouri.

Proposal to Committee.

The committee selected by the Governor to work out the amendment will meet here to pass on the revised amendment. The tax on amusements, if the amendment is adopted, would result in a levy of 10 per cent on every 10 cents or fraction thereof charged as admission to amusements. For illustration, the tax on a 10-cent admission would be one cent, on a 15-cent amusement 1½ cents and on a 50-cent admission, 5 cents.

The Governor estimated the revised amendment carrying the amusement, tobacco, inheritance and foreign insurance taxes would produce about $12,000,000 a year for support of the schools. As originally drafted, the tobacco tax extended only to cigars and cigarettes and was to be collected from retailers. This brought protests and objections that the measure was discriminatory because it did not apply to all forms of tobacco.

In the revised draft the tobacco tax applies to all cigars, cigarettes, manufactured chewing tobacco, manufactured smoking tobacco, snuff and all other forms of manufactured tobacco. The measure provides for collection of the tax on the first sale of the tobacco within the State, which, in most instances, would invoice collection of the tax from the wholesalers.

Property Tax Dropped.

Baker said the property tax was dropped because of the difficulty anticipated in explaining to voters that no increase in property tax was proposed through transfer of the property tax to the school fund. The right to increase or decrease the taxes rests with the Legislature, irrespective of the adoption of the proposed amendment. Considerable opposition had been offered to the severance tax on minerals and a fight on such a levy was feared.

Some advocates of the Separate school fund have urged that it be based entirely on a direct mill tax on property without inclusion of so-called luxury taxes. Others have advocated the measure be submitted as an initiative proposal, subject to amendment by the Legislature as conditions and school needs changed, instead of a constitutional amendment, which would make the proposal a part of the State Constitution with specific limits. Once written into the Constitution it may be changed only by voting another constitutional amendment in a State-wide election.

It is planned to submit the amendment through the initiative at the November election.

Miss Dvorak Writes Newman Club Song

Catholic Organization at State Teachers College to Study the Bible In Meetings.

A club song, composed by Miss Helen Dvorak of the Conservatory faculty and dedicated to the Newman Club, was presented to the club at its regular weekly meeting at the College this morning. On behalf of the organization, Miss Dorothy Busby, president, accepted the song and presented Miss Dvorak with a corsage bouquet of roses.

The new song was sung several times and it was decided to have copies made to send to all former members. A report of the ways and means committee was given, and plans were furthered for a banquet to be held at the clubhouse next week. The program committee reported and it was voted to have a course of instruction on the Bible.

Canadian Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Annie Colvin and son, Edward, of Barlock, Ontario, Canada, left yesterday for their home after an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. William Doran. They were called here last September by the serious illness of Mrs. Doran, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Doran's condition is now improved.

Read the Want Ads.

We Guarantee THIS STOPS ROUP

A flock of fine healthy layers all roupy! The serious loss of high priced eggs. Yet we guarantee you can avoid this blight. Use Pratts Roup Remedy for prevention or treatment. Safe, sure and economical.

Mrs. Wm. J. Keyl of Red Bay, Ill., says, "Pratts Roup Remedy is positively the best thing I know of for roup. I have tried it so often with the best results and would not use any other."

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(Tablets or Powder)

To Our Customers: *We stand behind Pratts Roup Remedy unconditionally. Either it gives complete satisfaction or your money is returned.*

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Come in and see our large variety of Potted Blooming Plants, popularly priced from 75c to $1 to $2.50 each. Always plenty of Fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist"
Phones 17, Greenhouses 1001 So. Main St.

"Save--- and Have" ---- Benjamin Franklin

Keeping A Budget is one of the best ways to SAVE -----

Start by fixing your budget so that you will be able to place aside each week a small sum .... Regulate your spending so that your money will be wisely spent.

It's not what you make but what you save that determines your status in the present day. A systematic saver is the one that provides for the "rainy days."

Real Estate Bank

No Deposit Too Small

Today is National Economy Day

But you should economize every day in the year by buying better goods—goods which do not need to be replaced so soon.

In our Queensware department the goods we carry are guaranteed against checking or flaking.

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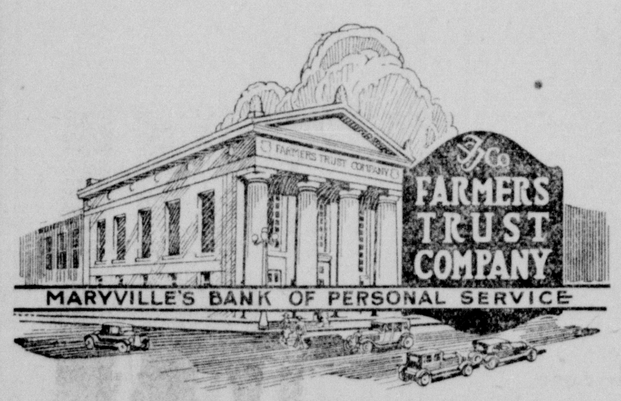
THE WINCHESTER STORE

BOYS!

Have you seen the new pig-skin sport oxfords? They are here. Drop in and look them over. You'll like 'em.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
"ART IN FOOTWEAR"

In some countries thrift necessarily seems stinginess. But in this country, the wealthiest in the world, thrift means intelligent control and management. Of course saving has its proper place in any budget.



Farm Sale

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

the undersigned will sell atpublic auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the **COURT HOUSE IN MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**, the **WILLIAM DISS FARM**, located 7 miles east 1½ miles south of Maryville, described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28); and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29); all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-four (34), Nodaway County, Missouri, containing one hundred sixty acres (160) more or less.

This farm is free of encumbrance and an abstract showing good merchantable title will be delivered to purchaser. This is not a foreclosure sale or a forced sale but is made to comply with the will of owner. The right is reserved to sell said farm at private sale at any time before said advertised auction sale.

GEORGE R. ELLISON, Executor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dane of Barnard spent yesterday in Maryville.

Francis Royston of Bedison was in Maryville today.

Howard Bancroft of Clearmont visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Kansas City is visiting in Hopkins with Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mrs. Fred Monroe and Mrs. S. K. Wray of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. H. P. Stewart went to St. Joseph this morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

James Sawyer, Gladys Horton, Ira Wells, C. A. Shank, Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Alva Hunt, all of Ravenwood, visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterril Smith, Mrs. Bell Bagby and Mrs. Cordelia Masters of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Colhour of Clearmont, who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Laura A. Kemp of St. Joseph, who was a week-end guest of Mrs. Vi Nettie Gray, returned home yesterday and was accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

Miss Marie Wright is visiting in St. Joseph with her cousin, Miss Lucille Wright, who is attending Platt's Business College. Miss Wright went to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the performance of "No, No, Nanette" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Mrs. Mary E. Appleby, who recently returned from Siebert, Colo., will be at home for the rest of the winter with C. B. Yeo and his sister, Miss Addie Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and Lloyd Mapel of Albany visited in Maryville today.

I. W. Mapel and Lester Mapel of Bethany were in Maryville today.

Mark Anderson and family of Arkoe left today to make their future home on a farm near Trenton.

In the case of G. T. O'Malley, Inc., against Willard G. Carpenter, a suit on account, the defendant filed a tender of judgment in the sum of $260.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray, living southeast of Elmo, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Henry Van Fossen of Elmo left yesterday for Archie, Mo., to attend the funeral of his brother, Ed Van Fossen, who died at 9:35 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Van Fossen is a former resident of Elmo.

OF ANCIENT LINEAGE

(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph).

It is truly comforting to feel that the possibility of inheritance lies on the side of good breeding and not on that of ignorance. It was with some sentiment that a Washington woman made her claim of ancestry.

"Oh, yes," she said, proudly, "we can trace our ancestry back to—to—well, I don't know whom but we have been descending for centuries."

Damage Case Up in St. Joseph.

The $5,000 damage case of Hazel Akins of St. Joseph against Robert Jones of Maryville as a result of an auto accident was granted a change of venue in St. Joseph yesterday from division No. 1 to division No. 2 of that city. Charles F. McCaffrey represented Mr. Jones in the hearing yesterday at St. Joseph.

Here's a Case of Heredity for You to Ponder About

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 19.—Local authorities believe they have found the youngest safe robber in the United States, with the confession last night of Billy Moore, 7 years old, that he robbed the safe belonging to the R. C. Mills Produce Co., here.

The boy is related to Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bank robber, and is a half-brother of Douglass Starr, bandit, who was killed near here.

Young Moore was arrested a short time ago for the theft of two automobiles.

Believe Robbers Got Hidden Rondout Loot

San Antonio, Jan. 19.—Believed to have dug up $400,000 in loot from the famous Rondout, Ill., mail train robbery, buried near San Antonio and to be ready for a dash into Mexica, two members of a bandit gang, recently released from Leavenworth prison, were being sought here by federal and state officers.

RECORD FALL

Private Stephen Boudreau, 21, dropped 3500 feet toward earth from the cockpit of an airplane before his parachute opened. He still had 1000 feet to go when the big umbrella broke his fall. His plunge before opening his parachute is considered a world record.

Penn's Leader

Russell Wolf is captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track and field team. He's a star runner and is being counted upon to bring many points to the Red and Blue during the campaign. Photo shows Wolf prepping up on the outdoor track at Franklin field, Philadelphia.

Leads Green

Meet John Manser, captain of the Dartmouth University hockey team. He's one of the best players in the eastern intercollegiate league. With him leading the puck-chasers, followers of the Big Green outfit are anticipating a successful season.

Betty Jane Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conklin of Long Beach, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 11, to whom they have given the name of Betty Jone. Mrs. Conklin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright of Maryville.

AUNT HET

"I didn't ever know Jane had done anything scandalous until she got to talkin' about people bein' narrow-minded."

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Spanish Vets Head to Visit Here Tomorrow

James W. Castanio To Attend Special Meeting Of Roosevelt Camp In V. F. W. Rooms.

James W. Castanie, department commander of the United Spanish War veterans, will be here tomorrow afternoon, Harry D. Snyder, commander of the local post of the organization, said this morning.

Roosevelt Camp will hold a special meeting at the V. F. W. rooms at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The recently-elected officers will be installed and other business will be considered. Plans for the state encampment to be held here in June will be discussed.

The honorary members of Roosevelt camp are also invited to this meeting.

Pickens to Speak on Farm Week Program

George A. Pickens, formerly of Maryville, now general secretary of the Missouri Association, will give an address tomorrow night at an evening program of Farmers' Week at Columbia. It will be broadcast by WOS.

Another address tomorrow night will be "Dairying in Missouri," by E. G. Bennett, Missouri dairy commissioner.

At Thursday night's session there will be music by the School of Fine Arts of the University, including numbers by the women's glee club and the men's glee club. H. Paul Bestor, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will speak on "Discounting Agricultural Paper," and Sidney J. Roy, secretary of the Missouri River Navigation Association, will speak on "The Relation of River Navigation to Agriculture."

Neighbors Husk Corn of A. D. Taylor, Gaynor

Neighbors and relatives gathered Wednesday at the home of A. D. Taylor, east of Gaynor, and husked his corn. He has been in poor health for several weeks. The men who helped were: John Garrard, Sam Florea, Minnis Holton, Randall Holton, Hardie Shelman, George Nigh, Frank Edwards, Ernest Garrards, Dell Morton, Fletcher and Harve Bainum, Ross Killam, Everette Early, Harry Merkle, Lloyd Reddick, Lloyd Killion, Ernest Nigh, Will Bainum, Delmar New, Lewis Sparks, Guy Cooper, Eldon Enders, Bert Gilmore, and Jimmie Enders. The women served a bountiful dinner at noon. The women present were: Mrs. Ross Killam, Mrs. Delmar New, Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. John Garrard, Mrs. Jimmie Enders and son, Miss Laura Garrard, Miss Lora Nigh, Mrs. Doug Taylor, Mrs. T. E. Walker of Stronghurst, Ill., Helen Killion, Darlene Killam and A. D. Taylor.

Around Our Town

Maryville might not be such a good town today if someone had inadvertently left January 19 off the calendar fifty-three years ago. Because, you see, W. E. Goforth was born on that day. Mr. Goforth is one of the most accommodating men in Maryville. He has to be. He's station agent at the Burlington depot.

Twenty-one years ago, January 5, he became agent here, but he had been here since 1899. Since that time he has had many opportunities to leave Maryville. One of his best friends even makes so bold as to assert that our station agent could have been president of the road if he hadn't wanted to stay "among the best people in the world and in the best town in the world."

Mr. Goforth is one of the leaders in the local Christian Church. He has also been prominent in Masonic affairs.

When asked today how the world looked to him on his birthday, he remarked that "he never had lived on a better world, and he wasn't anxious to get old and quit his present residence."

Shades of the curls of Little Lord Fauntleroy! They do it right out at the State Teachers College. So ardent are the young bloods of the institution to grasp as each fad and fancy of fashion, that today one of the boys in school out there was seen "sporting" a much befuzzed and quite evident permanent wave. The next chapter will be—heaven knows what.

It's just a dab colder today. Just as soon as we get all excited and hunt the mothballs which will preserve our winter flannels, then back comes the cold again.

A convict recently won a national safety contest with the slogan, "Play Safe." He probably won his prison sentence by playing a safe.

Mrs. Elsie Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John Wildish and J. F. Minard of Parnell were in Maryville yesterday.

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Elmira Preachers Fight Sunday Films

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Faced with almost certain defeat in their fight to prevent Sunday movies in this city, local ministers are understood to be preparing to appeal to their congregations to refuse to attend a new $500,000 theatre, not only on Sundays, but on week days as well.

The final show-down will come at a public hearing February 1, when the congregations will battle the supporters of Sunday movies before the Common Council. The churches are fighting to rescind the ordinance legalizing the Sunday exhibitions.

Protest meetings of various kinds are being held in churches and both sides are strengthening their lines for the show-down. The Common Council is evenly divided, politically, six Republicans, who are against Sunday movies generally, and six Democrats, who are ardently in support of them.

Mayor David N. Heller is the pivot in the fight, for his vote will decide the almost certain tie on the question of killing the legalizing measure, which was adopted by the Common Council last year, which had eight Democrats and four Republicans.

The talk of "boycott" emanates from the church forces, though of course, none will come out and say so in so many words. Frank A. Keeney of New York, recently took a twenty-year lease on the new theatre. Keeney immediately sought the ordinance legalizing Sunday movies.

Says Prohibition Failure in Russia

Returned to Vodka Because Law Enforcement Was Not Success Soviet Commissar Declares

Moscow, Jan. 19—"The return of forty per cent vodka is a strategic retreat which the Soviet Government had to undertake because prohibition, under Russian conditions, failed to achieve success," declared the Russian Health Commissar, Dr. Nikolai Alexandrovitch Semashko in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"The return of vodka does not mean that the prohibition idea is discredited," he continued. "Personally I consider prohibition the best means of fighting the liquor evil. It may have been the correct solution for the problem in America. But here in Russia, due to various local causes, it simply did not work."

Dr. Semashko explained that the Russian peasants, accustomed to the strongest kind of strong drink under the Tsarist regime, when the vodka monopoly brought in about a quarter of the government's annual income, simply couldn't be broken of the habit by a decree forbidding the manufacture and sale of vodka. With a striking unanimity they returned to the brewing of Russian moonshine liquor or "samogon."

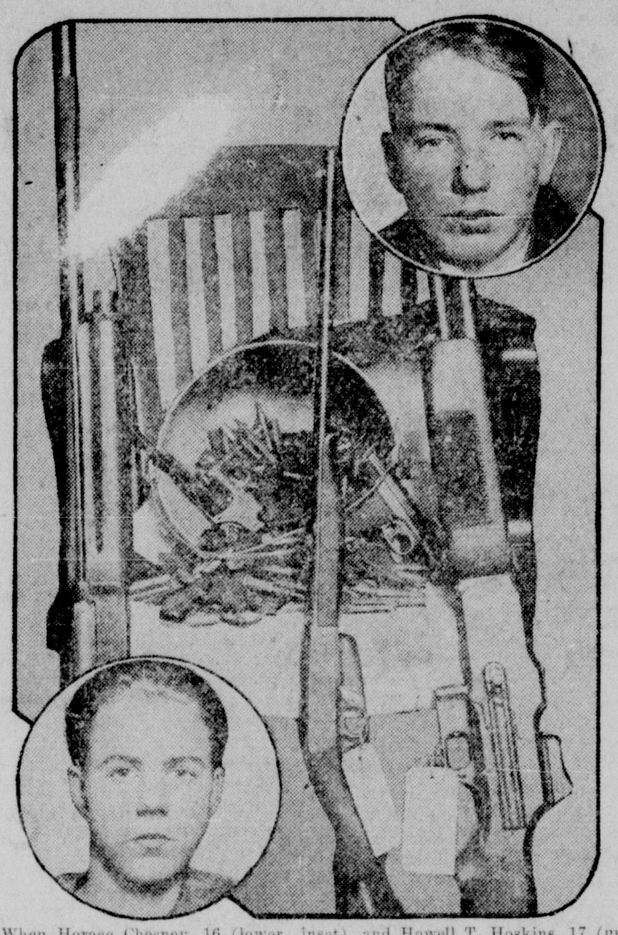
"There wasn't a village in the country that didn't have its illegal stills," declared the Commissar for Health. "The samogon was vile, poisonous stuff and its physical effects were as bad as can be imagined. Moreover, while vodka was made out of potato flour, almost a hundred million bushels of best quality grains, which were needed for export, went into the making of samogon every year. The courts were crowded with cases of peasant bootleggers but the flow of samogon was unchecked. Moreover, the attempt to enforce an unpopular law led to a large amount of spying and tale-bearing and introduced a very unwholesome element into the life of the villages. Under these circumstances the resumption of the state sale and manufacture of forty per cent vodka seemed to be the only practicable means of combatting samogon."

Dr. Semashko then outlined the steps which are being taken to regulate the sale and prevent the worst evils of drunkenness. The sale of liquor todrunkards and adolescents has been forbidden; also the sale of liquor on holidays. Severe fines and forms of imprisonment are imposed in cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The Communist Party, the trade unions and other organizations are carrying on an educational propaganda against alcoholism.

"Most important of all, in my opinion," said the Health Commissar, "is the fact that local soviets have the right to restrict or even to forbid altogether the sale of liquor when local circumstances seem to warrant such action. This opens the way to a gradual return to prohibition as samogon disappears and as public opinion becomes sufficiently educated to back up law enforcement in this question."

Dr. Semashko emphasized the fact that vodka is not produced in pre-war quantities in Russia. Whereas a hundred million buckets of vodka were produced in 1913, twenty million buckets will be produced in 1925-1926. The income from vodka is now eight per cent of the state budget, while it was twenty-five per cent before the Revolution.

Youths Jailed With Arsenal



When Horace Chesney, 16 (lower inset), and Howell T. Hoskins, 17 (upper inset), came down the turnpike, their automobile packed with sundry artillery, the police of Kansas City took them to jail. To add to the police suspicions, Chesney had a fresh bullet wound in his arm, which Hoskins said was inflicted accidentally. In the car were a Browning machine gun with Maxim silencer, an automatic rifle, an automatic shotgun, three revolvers, 500 rounds of machine gun ammunition, a four-tube radio set, two flashlights and three heavy laprobes. Hoskins was a University of Tennesse student and Chesney a waiter.

Are American Women Flat-Footed? Denver Experts are Divided

Denver, Jan. 19—Denver orthopedists are about evenly divided on the moot question, "Are American Women Flatfooted?"

The charge of pedal deformity was hurled at American women by the leader of a woman's hockey team from Europe, which recently staged a successful American tour. She said the American girls couldn't use their toes in running on their skates and thus suffered defeat.

Denver men who make women's feet their business are not so sure that "our" girls are generally afflicted with flat (twisted, distorted, deformed extremities.

"Not more than 10 per cent of the women who come into our shoe department are afflicted with serious foot ailments," declared H. B. Teets, superintendent of one large shoe store.

"As in almost everything else that pertains to health," he continued, "people are just beginning to learn anatomy and to understand what the causes of a great many ailments are. In my opinion women have just as good feet now as they ever have had since the general use of shoes began."

L. H. Gilmore, foot specialist in a local department store, is not so optimistic, however. He thinks a normal foot is "rare," and that women's feet are flat and distorted in many ways.

"Going from extremenly high heels to low ones is the reason," he declares.

Gilmore also says that women nowadays are wearing bigger shoes, and that this is partly because of flat feet.

Other foot specialists, interviewed, expressed differing opinions, some decleraing that there is "flat footedness," while others believed the majority of women were victims of crippled feet.

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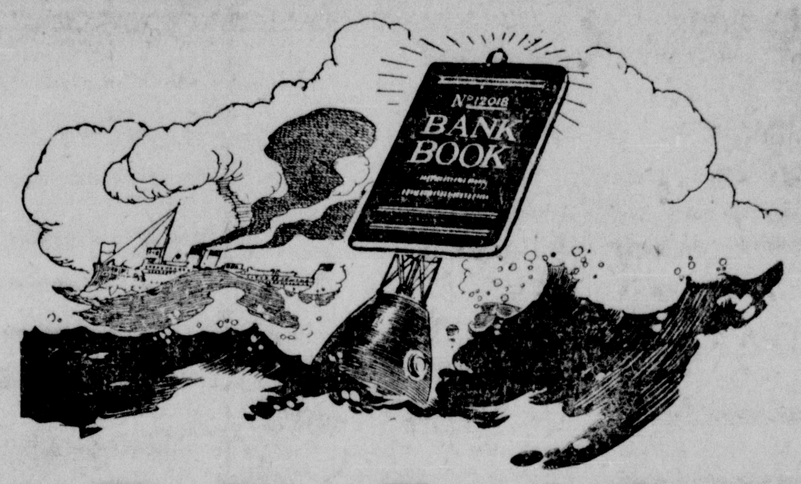

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Tax Policy

Ira Nelson Morris
President Uncle Sam's Voters,
Washington, D. C.

The reduction of taxes has been an issue prominently before the American public ever since the beginning of the Coolidge administration. Lower taxes appeal to everyone, and a large measure of relief has already been obtained from the condition that prevailed when war-time taxation was at its height. Many "nuisance taxes" have been removed—the taxes on transportation, motion picture shows, soda and the like—and a substantial reduction of the income tax was achieved during the last Congress. However, Mr. Mellon's program was not accepted as a whole, and a campaign will be put under way during the present session of Congress for new reductions, particularly in the rates on larger incomes. Apparently the opposition, this time, will not be as serious as heretofore, for the program of tax reduction has geen pretty thoroughly "sold" to business men in all parts of the country, but there will nevertheless be strong insistence that large reductions on large incomes be accompanied by reasonable cuts on the smaller ones.

Income and inheritance taxation are ordinarily paired, and with the campaign for lower income taxes has developed a movement looking to the abolition of inheritance taxes. Florida has established itself as a haven for the wealthy through providing a constitutional amendment barring any state tax of either kind, and other states seem disposed to follow suit. Now the opponents of the inheritance tax are demanding the abolition of the federal tax on the ground that this is a matter to be handled entirely by the states. The advantage to Florida, should this program go through, is obvious. It would become the home of practically all the nation's wealthy men, at least so far as voting and taxation were concerned.

Former Representative Mondell has come out strongly in support of the administration's tax program, and his views are presented in favor of it. The opposition is mainly from the progressive Democrats and the farmers' and laborers' organizations.

Should tax reduction be accomplished by reducing very greatly the taxes on large incomes?

YES

(From Mr. Mondell's Summary)

1. Our first income tax laid a normal tax of 1 per cent and a maximum of 6 per cent. This was raised in 1916 to a normal tax of 2 per cent and a maximum surtax of 13 per cent. During the war the normal tax rose as high as 12 per cent and the maximum surtax to 65 per cent, a total of 77 per cent on large incomes. The successive reductions of 1921 and 1924 cut the maximum surtax to 40 per cent, but the need for war-time measures has passed, and relief should be afforded to business.

2. The number of contributors to government revenue through income taxes should be increased, not by levying on small incomes but by bringing down the surtax to a point where large incomes will enter upon and remain in the taxable field.

3. Men will not continue indefinitely to work for the tax gatherer. Those who find themselves heavily burdened by taxation will not remain in the field of industry but will invest in tax-free securities.

4. Treasury records show convincing evidence of the decrease of large taxable incomes reported compared with the total. In 1916, incomes reported of $100,000 and over constituted 29.47 per cent of all income returns. The maximum surtax was then 16 per cent. In 1917, when the maximum surtax had been increased to 50 per cent, this figure was reduced to 11.77 per cent, and in 1921 it had gone to only 2.37 per cent. The taxes actually paid on incomes above $100,000 were, in 1916, about $1,856,000,000; in 1918, under a 65 per cent surtax, $990,000,000; and in 1923, only $125,000,000. In 1923 incomes of $500,000 and over paid $11,000,000 less in taxes, under a 50 per cent rate, than they paid in 1916 at a 13 per cent rate. It is a fair assumption that much capital has been withdrawn from industry and put into tax-free securities.

5. As a consequence, capital can be obtained only with difficulty for worthy productive enterprises, such as housing projects, because due to the tax, wealthy men can hardly engage in such enterprises without losing money.

6. Present estate taxes are exhorbitant and Socialistic. A 10 per cent estate tax would be a reasonable rate.

NO

1. **"We believe in high inheritance tax rates,"** said J. S. Mooring, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement before the Ways and Mean Committee of the House on October 24. He said his organization favored inheritance taxes "as high as may be without affecting unduly the incentive to accumulate."

2. **"There is neither present economic or sentinmental justification** for further reduction in these rates," writes Dr. T. C. Atkeson, representing the National Grange, in a letter too Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee, referring to the tax rates written into the internal revenue bill since 1917.

3. **Federal expenses will increase, not decrease,** says a statement by the People's Reconstruction League, representing farm and labor organizations. "The claimed 'surplus' of between $250,000,000 and $350,000,000 upon which the Mellonites are relying as a pretext for cutting the taxes of the wealthy in half, may not materialize. It cannot possibly continue. Federal expenditures will increase, not decrease." It is pointed out that government bureaus become more costly as the nation grows, that payments for interest and retirement of the national debt are still very large and that little help may be expected from payment of debts by foreign nations in the next ten years, and that the federal government will have to increase its expenses for roads, schools and other general purposes soon. It should pay off the national debt rapidly while prices are relatively high, the statement suggests.

4. **"What sense is there,"** asks Representative Wefald, Farmer-Labor representative from Minnesota, **"in saying that we do not believe in war taxes in times of peace, when the war saddled on us the enormous debt load?"** Mr. Wefald asserted that there is no lack of capital; there is plenty of money in this country awaiting investment, as shown by the success of worthy stock and bond flotations.

5. **The Mellon plan benefits a very few extremenly wealthy men** to a greater extent in actual dollars and cents, than it benefits all the other income tax payers of the nation.

New Local Government Established In China

Shanghai, China, Jan. 19—Establishment of a new provisional government for China at Wuchang (Hankow) is planned by a large group of former members of parliament who have gathered in the Yangtsze city.

The parliamentarians, adherents of the Chihli party, were driven from Peking last winter after Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden had triumphed over Wu-Pei-fu, the Chihli general, and established Tuan Chi-jui as provisional chief executive of the Chinese republic. The charge brought against them was that they had participated in the bribery and corruption which marked the election of Tsao Kun to the presidency.

Czar's Gems Stored In Plain Basement

Moscow, Jan. 19—Nowhere in the world, perhaps, can one find such a spectacle of mingled wealth and brilliance as is offered by the Russian Imperial Crown jewels, now the most carefully guarded state treasure of the Soviets.

The value of the jewels may be gauged from the fact that seven pieces which make up the imperial regalia are valued at $175,000,000. And the Tsarist hoard includes numerous smaller stones and ornaments, flashing with all the varied colors of the rainbow.

All these treasures are stored away in fireproof trunks in the stone cellars of a Moscow money-smelting establishment. No one wears them any longer and they are exhibited in a plain bare room, without any atmosphere of imperial splendor. But their extraordinary lustre is still undimmed.

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Miss Julia Deffrey, pretty 17-year-old school girl, has disappeared from her home at Kenosha, Wis. An intense desire to study art is believed to have been the cause of her disappearance. A nation-wide search is being conducted.

Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails

Mrs. Wallace Reid, who built a memorial home in the Brentwood Hills near Hollywood to help addicts escape the drug that killed her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed. Residents complained they wanted no such place near their estates, and it was hard to find a physician who would give up his practice and move out to the place. Now the home is being used as a roadhouse.

9,421 Dividend Checks

9,421 checks were mailed to shareholders the first of the month covering the 63rd consecutive monthly dividend on The United Light & Railways Company Prior Preferred Shares.

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October	1921	1457
October	1922	3022
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Extremist Spirit Growing in China

Students and Workers Join Forces—Revolutionary Alteration of Treaties is Advocated

By RANDAL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Peking, Jan. 19.—Soviet Ambassador Karakhan's' recent return to Peking from Moscow was heralded by a bright red glow in the sky, caused by the burning offiee of the "Chen Pao," the capital, which had been fired by a mob of students and workers.

There was nothing more than coincidence in this, but it must have proved of interest to the Ambassador as a symbol of the growing extremist spirit in Peking. Increasing bitterness is evident on every side this winter, with moderate-minded Chinese and foreigners as the targets.

In spite of the final assembling of the long-delayed Chinese Customs Conference and the Extraterritoriality Commission, heralded as proving the good faith of the foreign Powers, the younger Chinese intelligensia are far from satisfied with the present status of foreign relations. Revolutionary, rather than evolutionary, alteration of China's treaty relations is increasing advocated.

Added to this feeling—which is, of course, largely manifest by the students rather than the workers—is the economic tension caused by industrialism and the general introduction of foreign inventions. This touches the already empty pockets of the common people.

Thousands of riscba runners who threatened mob violence on the introduction of tramcars in Peking early in 1925 were pacified by the promise that several large factories would be established to give them employment. The trams are running but no move has been madetoward establishing the factories.

For months past there has been an intermittant warfare between the Peking water coolies—whose creaking wheel barrows have conveyed water from door to door from time immemorial—and the Peking Water Works Company. Pipes of the company have frequently been damaged and employes intimidated by the barrow-men, who see their customers falling away and no other employment in sight.

The latest instance of conflict with a foreign invention is the case of the freight cart coolies. Seven hundred of these human "horses" are raising a strong opposition to the plan of suburban merchants to transport goods by 20 new motor trucks. That their opposition is tangible is shown by the fact that they have sent signed petition to police headquarters, asking that the merchants be advised not to use the automobiles because the jobless coolies intend to take suitable counter-measures.

It is not to be brought that the students are unduly concerned by the plight of the workers, or that the workers have any genuine conception of the rather intangible grievances of the students. But it is apparent that two large discontented groups tend, under such circumstances, to effect a fusion.

This fusion has taken place on several occasions this winter, resulting in demonstrations and disorder which, involving smaller numbers than the "Shanghai demonstrations" of last summer, were noticeable as being far more radical in nature. Violence has for the first time become a feature of such activities in Peking. Those who are watching the march of events closely believe that the trend is decidedly toward increased radicalism, backed by force.

Candidate Because She Thinks it "Civic Duty"

Chicago's Most Extraordinary Woman, Mrs. Jacob Baur, Explains Her Position In Politics.

Chicago, Jan. 19. (United Press).—Chicago's most extraordinary woman, Mrs. Jacob Baur, is running for a seat in Congress because she feels it to be her duty, she told the United Press.

This woman of unusual attainments in the business and social world aspires now to politics, hoping that her efforts in that realm "will repay in a measure, at least, for the wonderful opportunities that Chicago has given men."

Mrs. Baur is a truly handsome woman. Large dark eyes that glow one moment with a mother's pride in her 14 year old daughter turn to a sparkle as she tells of her ambitions and reminisces on her past successes.

"You know," she said, "woman's age is coming and one might as well take the lead to follow along behind. I claim to be one of the pioneers in the movement"—and then she told, amid blushes, how she had been secretary to Chicago's postmaster before her marriage to the millionaire, Jacob Baur, now deceased. She attained that position by her abilities in the Federal service and her salary when she resigned was the largest paid to any woman in the Federal employ.

During the short span of years of her married life, Mrs. Baur scored repeatedly in Chicago's most exclusive society, her charm and her ability as a hostess winning the admiration of everyone in the millionaire "set."

When her husband died leaving her in command of vast business responsibilities, she refused to let others take charge. She decided to administer her husband's affairs and has done it so successfully that the estate is understood to have increased several milion dollars.

"But all this has been merely preparatory," she said. "I have always been striving to get more experience, broaden my vision, and equip myself for something bigger.

"Politics is my next step and I feel that I owe it to Chicago—the city that has given me all these opportunities—to fight for it in Congress. To those who question the advisability of electing women to Congress, I reply:

'Why not? Isn't the best friend you ever had—your mother—a woman? And, given similar advantages, is there any reason why a sister should be less intelligent than her brother?' "

And then—breaking away from her defense of woman in politics—Mrs. Baur demonstrated her devotion to the practical business at hand.

"Where do you live?" she asked her interviewer. "On the North Side? Why you're in my district. Are you going to vote for me?"

And when her interviewer shuffled his feet in apparent embarrassment she said:

"Oh, well, you don't need to promise now. Maybe I can win you over by my campaign."

Mrs. Baur will appeal for votes with a platform calling for liberalization of the Volstead law and an adequate inland waterway. She will oppose Representative Fred A. Britten for the republican nomination from the ninth Illinois district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Yeo of Kansas City came Sunday night to spend several days with the former's brothers and sisters.

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Commencing at 10:30 A. M.—The following described property:

HORSES—1 team of mules, coming 8 and 10 years old, weighing 2750; 1 team of mules, coming 9 years old, weighing 2650; 1 grey mare, 7 years old, weighing 1600; 1 pair of horse mules, coming 5 and 6 years, weighing 2800, gentle, broke and heavy boned; 1 pair of 3 year old mare mules, broke; one 3-year-old grey mare mule; one 2-year-old mare mule.

CATTLE—1 heifer, coming 3 years old; will be fresh in March; 1 heifer, 2 years old, with calf by side; 1 heifer, coming 3 years old; 2 heifers, coming 2 years old; 1 yearling heifer; 1 Registered Shorthorn Bull, coming 3 years old; 1 Registered Shorthorn cow; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving good flow of milk.

HOGS—15 head of Spotted Poland China gilts, due to farrow in April; 1 Red male hog, coming 2 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 walking combined lister, 2 discs, 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, nearly new; Kentucky Press Wheat Drill; 1 International cultivator; 2-hole corn sheller; 1 60-gallon gasoline barrel; 1 Janesville corn planter; 1 McCormick binder, 7-foot; 1 New Century cultivator, 4-shovel; one 3-section harrow; 1 buzz saw; 1 Rock Island riding lister; 1 John Deere 16-inch sulky plow; 3 sets of good work harness, 3 collars; about 400 bushels of good oats; about 2000 bushels of corn.

Household Goods—1 good cream separator; hall glass and seat; 9x12 rug; Perfection oil heater; many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual. Lunch by Lasher Ladies.

HENRY FINN

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. First National [illegible]nk, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Nursery Stock 4

WORTH-WHILE TREES and SHRUBS

Such as we offer are not to be compared with the "mailing sizes" of light weight stock sent out by big mail order houses. We furnish one of the best grades of sturdy, stocky, well-rooted fresh trees and shrubs and save you time and money.

Get our 1926 illustrated price folder, which is just out.

MURRAY NURSERIES,
George R. Murray, Prop.
Maryville, Missouri.

Personals 7

Get Ready For
INTERNATIONAL TEST WEEK
January 24-31
BUY YOUR RADIO
On Basis Of
"DOLLAR CORN"
E. E. LLOYD RADIO SHOP
416 North Main

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears
Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

SPRING STYLES now await you. Suits from $32.50 up; and made to your measure.—Turner, the Tailor.

Lost 10

LOST—Rawleigh Sales Record Book.—Call C. A. Johnson, Phone 22, Hopkins, Missouri.

LOST—Leather suit case containing clothing of little girl and man, ½ mile east of Burlington Junction.—Democrat-Forum.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In
Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
1921—"Hup" Touring.
1923—Ford Coupe.
1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1923 Buick Sport Touring. Extra good condition.
1920 Buick-6 Touring.
ONE Buick-4 Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Hudson Essex
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
1—1920 Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers
DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan
1—1920 Oakland Touring
1—1920 Ford Touring
1—1925 Dodge Special Coupe
ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values
1—1925 5-passenger Buick Touring; fine condition.
1—1925 Ford Touring, tires like new.
2—1924 Ford Tourings, equipped with extras.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters, fine mechanically.
1—1922 Durant Touring, newly painted..
All the above are in good condition, and are bargains in used cars.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1924 Coupe, with balloon tires.
1924 Fordor Sedan, balloon tires.
1925 Runabout, with starter.
1924 Touring, with starter.
1923 Touring, with starter.
1923 Truck, cab and body.
1922 Truck Chassis, Moore Transmission.
Do you know what our 30-day guarantee on used cars means to the buyer? If not, ask us.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

Garages, Taxis 14

MARYVILLE-ST JOSEPH BUS LINE
DAILY

Leaves Maryville	Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	Arrives Maryville
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Maryville	1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	4:30 p. m.

C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades 19

SCHOOL ROOM HEATING
You cannot install your furnace in a haphazard manner and expect to heat the room in an efficient manner. Our years of experience are at your service.
HEIDEMAN AND LEET
Furnace and Sheet Metal

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Ask For
CITIZENS MINE "B"
BIG LUMP COAL
High in Heat
Low in Ash
2001 Lbs. For A Ton
Hunter Milling Co.
Maryville, Mo.

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

FOR SALE—Dry stove length wood corded in; delivered.—Call Hanamo 5684.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

OPPORTUNITY—is open in Nodaway county for a man of strong personality, a steady worker with a clear record to become associated with our reliable organization. Sales experience valuable but not required. For interview write 141, Democrat-Forum.

Situations Wanted—Male 29

WANTED—Work, single handed or with team.—Farmers 35-14.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—240-egg successful incubator. Good as new, $22.50; 120-egg successful incubator, good condition, $7.50.—Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Hanamo 552X.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25, good color, pure bred.—Mrs. Harry Zook, Phone 520 Pickering.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few registered Chester White sows. Bred for last of February and March farrow.—J. H. Harvey, Farmers 92.

FOR SALE—4 big brood mares bred to jack and one pair husky geldings coming three-year-old; good ones.—Guy D. Aley, Phone 31-19.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

ALLADIN LAMPS
Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—All my household goods beginning January 21, at private sale. Cora B. Templeton, 322 South Main.

USED FURNITURE
JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Visit Our
Gift Shop
Department
RAINES & CHAVIS

FOR SALE—Chiffonier, library table, 2 kitchen tables, sanitary cot, covered quilt box, feather beds, Cole's High Oven range.—Mrs. J. R. Lowry, 133 South Buchanan.

FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay as high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges.—Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. B.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—5-room flat with bath and pantry.—Call Hanamo 64 or See George Sillers.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—40 acres improved, southwest Barnard.—H. Lemaster, 309 West Thompson.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms; will furnish or arrange for light housekeeping if if desired.—525 West 1st, Farmers 20.

FOR RENT—9-room house and garage; 128 South Main.—Inquire First National Bank.

Read the Want Ads.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Room for boys. Phone Hanamo 3201, or see Mrs. Ed Masters, 510 North Fillmore.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room house; want possession about March 1st.—Address 146, Democrat-Forum.

BUSINESS MAN and wife desire room, breakfast and evening dinner in modern home; South or West side.—Address 123, Democrat-Forum.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—17-acre very fine tract; close in, well improved and land very rich. Terms like rent.—Address 139, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—80-acres three-quarter miles from city limits of Maryville. Good smooth land; good improvements. Would make an ideal dairy farm. Priced to sell on reasonable terms.—Address, Box 278, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
8-room all modern house on pavement; northwest. Would consider good small farm.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—or Trade, 60-acre tract, 3 miles from Maryville, well improved. An ideal dairy and poultry farm.—Yeo Brothers, Maryville, Missouri.

FOR SALE—6-acre tract well improved, close in; terms like rent.—Address 142, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—11-acre farm in city. Best of terms.—Address 143, Democrat-Forum.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR RENT—or sale; 6-room house on South Walnut.—P. S. Sullivan, Farmers, 124-11.

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE—5-room new bungalow, oak floors, modern, full basement, double garage, $5,250.—Yeo Brothers:.

Marathon King

R. J. Newman, of Dallas claims the championship in two marathon events—dancing and automobile driving. Recently he drove continuously, chained to a car, for 158 hours and 18 minutes. He also flitted around a ballroom floor for 217 hours and 50 minutes. In March he's going to drive across the continent.

Combination

CATTLE STEADY—HOGS HIGHER LAMBS LOWER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 18—Following last weeks decline most markets reported liberal supplies of fat steers today. Chicago had another heavy run of steers and the market there remained weak. With larger supplies on feed in most of the area east of the Missouri river. Chicago will continue to receive liberal supplies of fat cattle. Hog prices advanced 15 to 35 cents, mostly 25 cents, to a new high position for the year. Receipts were inadequate to meet demand. Lambs broke 10 to 25 cents and sheep were down 15 cents.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 16,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,250 cattle, 6,700 hogs, and 3,300 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Trade in fat cattle opened slowly with bids slightly lower, but later the movement over the scales became large at steady prices. The bulk of the fat steers sold at $8.50 to $9.75 a few at $10 to $10.25. Nothing with outstanding finish was offered. Plain and ordinary steers sold at $7.25 to $8.25. Cattle are coming fairly fat in the average and most of them have been fed 75 to 100 days. Butcher cattle sold readily at firm prices. The supply is not as large as expected. Canner and cutter cows sold at $3.50 to $4.50, and most of the fat cows $5.25 to $6.50. Heifers brought $6 to $9.50. Veal calves were steady, and bulls strong.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stock and feeding cattle remains active and prices continued firm. Receipts were a little larger than a week ago, but still unsufficient to meet requirements. There is a good demand for fleshy feeders. Selected stockers sold up to $9.25, and fleshy feeders up to $9.50. The bulk of the straight stockers and feeders brought $7.50 to $8.25.

Hogs.

An advance of 15 to 35 cents carried the hog market today to a new high position for the year. Most sales were 25 cents higher. Receipts were not sufficient to meet the demand and indications are that further gains will be recorded before the week end. The top price, $12.75, was paid for choice light weights. The bulk of the 170 to 300 pounds $12.15 to $12.50. Packing sows brought $10.75 to $11.75; stags, $8.75 to $9.50, and stock hogs and pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

A break of 10 to 25 cents in lambs took the market to the low position for the season and about 75 cents under the opening of the year. Most of the fat lambs sold at $14.50 to $14.90. Some yearlings brought $12.50 and ewes $8.65.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were larger than a week ago, but there was plenty of demand to care for the offerings at firm prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Slater Man Has Real "Strad" Made in 1710

Slater, Mo., Jan. 19 (United Press)—A genuine Stradivarius violin—dating back as far as 1710—is to be used in the next Old Fiddlers Contest which is to be held shortly at Jefferson City, Mo.

The violin is owned by George Deer of Slater and local lore has it that the violin was once the property of Daniel Boone.

Boone is said to have willed the violin to a son-in-law named Callaway who later presented it to a negro slave as a wedding gift. Several years later Henry Deer bought the negro slave.

When the slave died the violin was presented to the present owner.

WRONG ANIMAL.

(Open Road).

"Took you for a deer," explained the hunter.

"You're wrong there," retorted the guide as he bandaged his leg, "I'm the goat."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,500; market 5c to 10c lower.
Top, $12.45; bulk, $12.10 to $12.40.

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.50.
Top $11.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market slow.
Lambs, $14 to $14.90.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.90.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 5,000; market downward.

Hogs

Receipts 14,500; market weak to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 9,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower.

Sheep

Receipts 14,500; market steady to weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 36,500; market 10 to 20 cents lower.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market slow to about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10 cents lower.
Bulk $12.10 to $12.50.
Heavies $11.90 to $12.35.
Butchers $12.15 to $12.60.
Lights $12.50 to $12.75.
Pigs $12 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 10,500; market steady to weak.
Prime fed steers $11 to $11.55.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $11.
Western steers $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows $3.35 to $8.00.
Heifers $5.75 to $10.50.
Stockers and Feeders $6 to $9.50.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves $5.50 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market steady to weak.
Spring lambs $14.50 to $15.
Yearlings $11.50 to $13.
Ewes $8.25 to $8.75.
Wethers $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $14.75 to $15.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT—				
Old				
May -	$1.73	$1.75¾	$1.72	$1.75½
New				
May -	$1.73⅜	$1.78¼	$1.73⅜	$1.77⅜
July -	$1.52¼	$1.54	$1.51⅝	$1.53⅜
Sept. -	$1.44¾	$1.45⅞	$1.44	$1.45¾
CORN—				
May -	$ .84¾	$ .85	$ .83⅝	$ .84¾
July -	$ .86¾	$ .87½	$ .86⅜	$ .87⅛
Sept. -	$ .87¾	$ .88⅜	$ .87⅜	$ .88¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.81½ to $1.82½.

CORN—No. 4 yellow, 72½c to 74c; No. 4 mixed, 72½c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42½c to 43c; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 42¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $7.50; clover, $27.25 to $31.25.

RYE—$1.04¾ to $1.05.

BARLEY—63c to 78c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 53 cars; hard 1c to 3c higher; red, 1c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.77 to $1.87; No. 3 hard, $1.75 to $1.85; No. 2 red, $1.89 to $1.91½; No. 3 red, $1.87 to $1.89.

CORN—Receipts 78 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 75½c to 76½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77½c; No. 2 white, 76½c to 77½c. No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74½c.

OATS—Receipts 15 cars; market ½c to ¾c higher; No. 2 red, 46c to 48c; No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 96c to 97c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13.50; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

Eggs, 31c; seconds, 26c.

Butter, 46c; packing, 27c.

Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 43c; broilers, 29c; ducks, 25c; geese, 7c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Dominated by bullish domestic cash situations and higher cables, wheat finished 1 5-8 to 2 7-8 cents higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. This strength was responsible for fractional gains in small grains. The seaboard reported increased export business. Bearish tendencies in distant wheat options was counteracted by reports that the impending cold wave would catch a large territory of winter wheat area without proper snow protection.

Wheat was steadily absorbed throughout the session.

Corn recovered in short covering inspired by a lighter movement and strength in the leading cereal. Advises received at the pit said the movement of grain to terminals would be curtailed by return of the cold wave.

Commission houses had a few buying orders in oats. There appeared to be a less pressure from local sources.

Provisions lost early gains in commission house selling.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 25c
Cream, per lb. 34c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 20c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Springs, per lb. 20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb 14c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c
Cocks, per lb 7c
Hides, per lb 7c

16 Per Cent of Citizens in Columbia Readers

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 19 (United Press)—Sixteen per cent of the residents of Columbia are readers.

This was disclosed in the recent report of the public library. It showed that during 1925 2,375 persons borrowed books from the public library. This is 16 per cent of the residents in the city. The cost of the library was 36 cents per capita, or a total of $5,276.61.

THE PUPIL'S VERSION.

(Open Road).

Sophomore—Teachers are worse than immigration officers nowadays.

Alumnus—How come?

"They swiped the slogan: "They shall not pass."

Read the Want Ads.

If You Need a Tonic, Get The Best

Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox

Davenport, Iowa.—"I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a regular tonic to build up the entire system. At one time, especially, when I was very weak and rundown after a spell of the 'flu,' it was really astonishing how quickly the 'Golden Medical Discovery' restored my normal strength and improved the condition of my blood."—Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox, 332 Marquette St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid from your neighborhood druggist. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.

Don't Neglect That Stubborn Hacking Cough

It is not only dangerous but entirely unnecessary to let a persistent, hacking cough rob you of sleep and strength. For through a very simple treatment you can get almost instant relief, and very often break the most stubborn cough completely in 24 hours.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of night coughing. So the coughing quickly ceases and you sleep right through undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Monroe Doctrine

YOU TOLD ME TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT MR. DEBELLA, TONY'S PAPA- ANYTHING DOIN' YET?
NOT YET, ANNIE - BUT I'M EXPECTING SOME WORD IN A DAY OR TWO-
AW, WHY FOOL WIT DEM WOPS? WOT CAN A BIRD LIKE THAT GUY EVER DO FER YOU? LAY OFF DEM FERRINERS, PADDY - DAT'S WOT I SAYS -
WOP, IS IT? I'LL WOP YUH ONE ON TH' NUT, I WILL - BUTTIN' IN WHEN MR. CAIRN AN' A LADY ARE TALKIN'-
WHOA - WAIT A MINUTE-
I'M FOR YOU, SEE? BUT DON'T CRIPPLE 'EM ON THE PREMISES- AND THAT FOREIGNER STUFF IS OUT WITH ME TOO, ANNIE - BREED OR CREED DOESN'T COUNT WITH REGULAR FOLKS - WE'LL GET THE STRAIGHT ON TONY'S DAD AND THEN DO WHAT'S RIGHT- BUT IT'LL TAKE TIME, ANNIE- JUST LEAVE IT TO PADDY, SEE?
HAROLD GRAY
1925 by The Chicago Tribune

LOCALS TO GO ON ROAD TRIP

BEARCATS PLAY TOWN GAMES AT KIRKSVILLE.

FAUROT IS A THREAT

Bulldogs Coached By Former Captain and Freshman Coach At University of Missouri.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence is working his men this week in preparation for the first road trip of the season. He will leave here some time Thursday with a squad of about eight men for Kirksville, where the Teachers College quintet of that city will be met Friday night. Then on Saturday the Bearcats will meet the Kirksville Osteopaths. They will return to Maryville Sunday.

The Bearcats bid fair to meet a strong basketball team Friday night. The Bulldogs are always rated as one of the best cage fives in the state, and this year they should be exceptionally strong. They have a wealth of old material on hand, and they have Don Faurot for coach.

Now those who have never heard of Don Faurot will not know what is meant by the threat of his name. Year before last he was captain of the University of Missouri team. He was one of the shiftiest guards in the Missouri Valley conference, and he was a consistent scorer. Last year, Faurot coached the freshman at the University. He turned out a combination of first-year men, which was a formidible as the Tiger Varsity.

Besides being a rattling good player, Faurot is a good coach. He has the personality required to get the maximum of results from a team.

Not much is known of the Osteopaths. They are usually strong, but what they have this season is a mystery to all concerned at this end of the line.

Noble Aldrich, captain of the Bearcats, who was absent from the two games last week, will probably again be in the line-up this week. He was out of the state last week, but is back now and is practicing with his team.

Ray Blomfield, guard, who suffered an injured ankle in the Hillyard game last Friday night, is also back at practice and will likely be in shape by the week-end.

Coach Lawrence has not decided who will be on the squad which makes the trip this week.

Pickering To Play At Clearmont Friday

The Pickering High School basketball team will play Clearmont High at Clearmont Friday night. One of the Pickering players, who was in Maryville today, complained that since McKee, Locke, and Swinford left school there the townspeople have been lax in their support of the team.

Urges Equalization of All Taxes In Speech

Investigation Would Aid Agriculture, Says Dean Mumford in Speech to Farmers

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 19—Agricultural experiment stations of the country should investigate the tax situation in each state and compare it with the general tax system of the United States, with a view to equalizing taxation and relieving agriculture" of the unbearable burden which may be placed eventually upon the land," Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri college of agriculture, declared in an address here last night.

Dean Mumford spoke at the opening meeting of Farmers' week, which began here under the auspices of the college of agriculture, with the Missouri state board of agriculture cooperating.

"Taxation is a government function, and taxation has a profound influence on a permanent and prosperous agriculture," Dean Mumford said "In many states, the increased taxes imposed on land by the state governments have had a depressing effect on agricultural enterprise. Unless conditions change, this tendency may preclude eventually the possibility of a reasonable profit from agricultural operations."

Dean Mumford emphasized the need of a "well-defined and recognized national policy for agriculture, saying that at present there was no such policy which is recognized by the national or state government or by the farmers, themselves." He compared a nation without such a policy to a ship blown across an erratic course, "by conflicting winds."

"Our chief need at the present time," he said, "is for a knowledge of governmental relations to agriculture and of certain great economic movements and tendencies as they affect agricul-

Cast Age Aside to Elope

The elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews Richardson, 54, Chicago settlement worker, and Rev. Stanley W. Graf, 24, Congregationalist minister, has just been disclosed. They were married secretly several days ago and are on their honeymoon in Indiana. Mrs. Graf's first husband died in 1903. The young minister was ordained last June.

tural industry.

Dean Mumford declared the period of land development and occupation has been so extensive with the development and rapid progress of colleges of agriculture, and eulogized such institutions for "the contributions they have made the industry for agriculture."

Flew to the Sun, But Got Her Wings Singed

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—(United Press)—Penitent but non-committal, pretty Lillian Clark, 16 year old Canton high school girl who visited Cincinnati Saturday and "lived like an heiress for a day" returned to the sheltering arms of her unbelieving mother, Mrs. Jess Clark, today.

"Lillian is too young to have done all of those things," Mrs. Clark declared, discussing the allegation that Lillian in her role as an heiress wrote checks for a $25,000 mansion, a luxurious automobile and costly lingerie.

"She is a minor and couldn't have written checks and negotiated deals the Cincinnati merchants say she did," Mrs. Clark insisted.

The merchants destroyed Lillian's checks after the girl's alleged duplicity was disclosed and after a squad of frantic detectives had traced her to the home of relatives in Covington, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati.

No "Alumnidens" for Michigan University

Would Put Stamp of Aproval on Drinking, Clarence C. Little, President, Says.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 19.—(United Press)—A radical proposal for establishment of "alumnidens" in fraternity houses at University of Michigan, were beyond the gaze of undergraduates returning alumni might congregate for "social activities," has fallen on deaf ears.

University authorities and students alike were virtually unanimous today that the suggestion, advanced by Hason P. Rumney, president of the alumni association, "will never work."

President Clarence C. Little dismissed the proposal by saying it would place the university in the position of "authorizing drinking by returning alumni."

Dean Joseph A. Bursley expressed the belief "nothing of the sort should be established," while level-headed fraternity men emphatically declared against it.

Rumney explained he was "perfectly serious" in the proposal and said it was "based on a recognition that prohibition is unpopular." The alumni association embraces some 55,000 members in the United States.

In general, Dean Bursley, said today, drinking conditions here "are better than at any time in the last five years and much better than at some other colleges." More than 50 percent of the 81 fraternities have definitely accepted a recently proposed student committee plan of controlling such conditions as exist.

"The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra," a musical romance, will be presented at Christian Church Monday night, Jan. 25, 8 o'clock. Under auspices of Women's Council and Berean Class.

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France in Throes of Another Big Battle

Struggle to Save Country From Financial Disaster But Faith of Citizens is Firm

Paris, Jan. 19—France, victorious in the World War, is in the throes of another great battle, the battle of falling money and rising prices, the struggle to save the country from financial disaster.

There are no scenes such as in the inflation days at Berlin, Moscow, Vienna and Budapest, where the most insignificant articles of every-day life cost millions and where a convulsion of the money marts meant to the natives a change from living to starving.

But though France so far has been spared this worst of modern post-war tragedies, there are signs, and these signs have been growing during the most recent political upheavals, that a stronger puff of wind to that side may serve to push this country along that agonizing course.

However, these signs are noticeable only to the analyst, the student, for to the ordinary tourist there would seem to be no reaction in the daily life of the people to the recent flareups on the French Bourse and other world money centers to the disadvantage of the franc.

The fabric of French faith in France would seem to be no more shaken than in the days of Verdun. There is grumbling about the sons added here and there to the price of bread and of beefsteak. But there was grumbling about the high cost of living five years ago, and the country carried on. Talk of dictatorship and impending panic, echoed from foreign sources, is practically unheard here.

There is no indication here yet of the impulse which developed in other countries after the war of the people to rid themselves as quickly as possible of money growing daily more worthless; and although prices have never been so high, from the French point of view, Christmas business seemed to flourish. One store in one day sold 150,000 francs worth of toys.

But if one goes deeper he will hear louder tones of dissatisfaction among the people. France is being "sold" to the foreigners, with their dollars and their pounds sterling. Life has become impossible. And it is not at all an unusual thing to find a family here and there which has cashed in on all its investments and has from 200,000 francs up cached somewhere about the house, fearful of further great drops in French securities and only awaiting an opportunity to get its fortune out of the country.

Haggard and anxious faces are seen on the Bourse these days, with foreign securities more in demand than ever. But at no time has there developed anything that might be described as a panic, and neither has the Bourse produced anything more exciting than might be witnessed on almost any busy day on the New York Curb Market.

In Style

This is the correct winter dress in Greenland this year, as worn by Miss Hansine Olrick. It just shows that knee muffs aren't new, after all. However, the Greenland girls aren't rolling their socks.

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Another "Ma"

Following the resignation of Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, it was reported in Washington that Mrs. Langley would try to win his seat in Congress. Langley was convicted in a liquor conspiracy case and his resignation took effect when the supreme court refused to review the findings. Langley was senteneed to two years.

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The Desert Bridegroom

The paving tax bills for paving Fifth street to Wabash Right of Way to Mulberry street and Walnut street to Seventh street are now due and payable. These can be paid at the Nodaway Valley Bank on or before the 25th of January without interest.

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